

REMARKS

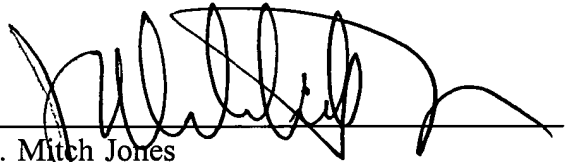
Claim amendments and specification amendments in this communication were made to describe particular embodiments of the invention, notwithstanding Applicants' belief that the unamended claims would have been allowable, and without waiving the right to prosecute the unamended (or similar) claims in another application, but rather for the purpose of furthering Applicants' business goals and expediting the patent application process in a manner consistent with the PTO's Patent Business Goals (PBG) (65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000)). Applicants' amendments do not introduce new matter.

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to provide as a separate part of the disclosure, a "Sequence Listing" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In addition, Applicants submit herewith the Sequence Listing in paper copy and on floppy disk in computer readable form. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the present application.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 21 and 32 have been amended to remove sequence identifiers.